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OF HUMAN CYTOMEGALOVIRUS (HCMV),

THE PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 22, 1999, the period for response to which having been extended to <u>December 22, 1999</u> by petition and payment of the requisite fee filed herewith, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9 insert

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

Figure 1.

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